Mr. I. RAMAN MENON.

For administrative convenience and efficiency, they were clubbed together.

Pativattattu Palam in Amballur Village.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR.

187. Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Pativattattu palam in the Amballur Village is in a fit condition for passengers to go over? If not, how long has it been in this condition?

Mr. I. RAMAN MENON.

In Karkadagam last the bridge got out of repair. Its reconstruction is engaging the attention of the Government.

Manure Depots in the State.

Mr. I. E. AMBOOKAN.

188. (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of manure depots in the State conducted by the Government for the sale of manure to the public and the different kinds of manures that are being sold there and the prices of the same in each depot?

(2) Will they be pleased to state the quantity of each sort that has been sold in the last year and the amount realised by the same?

Mr. I. RAMAN MENON.

(1) There are three manure depots. They are located at—

(a) Vyttila (Cocoanut Station).

(b) Irinjalakkuda.

(c) Trichur.

A statement showing the different kinds of manures stocked and the cost of each is appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

(2) A statement giving the information required is subjoined. (*Vide Appendix VII.*)

The Location of Excise Shops.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

189. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) Whether there are any rules (and if there are rules, to state them) fixing the minimum or maximum number of Excise shops of any kind that may be located in any place;

(b) Distance between villages where toddy and arrack shops are to be located;

(c) Number of trees that can be tapped for any toddy shops; and

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